

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Amend the paragraph beginning on page 8, 17 as follows:

The control unit 9 has a function to set a flag for identifying the end of print data in a print file that is to be stored in the print data storing unit 5, and this flag setting function was not provided in the prior art. ~~Note that although not~~ As shown in Fig. 2, ~~an~~ a flag information table for storing flag information is prepared within the control unit 9, whereby the control unit 9 controls the flag information with the information table based on information supplied from the print job reading unit 4.